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The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni
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Re: Joint Application for Transfer of Goat Island Water and Sewer Company
Docket No. 2006-50-W/S

Dear Mr. Terreni,

In response to the e-mail which I received yesterday from Mr. Richard Whitt on behalf of the Petitioner's in this case, I am writing this letter to clarify the position of the ORS in this docket.

The ORS does not object to the Petitioner's Motion for Substitution of Counsel or to hold this Matter in Abeyance. The ORS **does**, however, object to the Petition to Transfer Assets being ruled on by the Commission at its next Meeting. As stated in our letter of September 7, 2006, the ORS has outstanding data requests in this matter which still must be replied to or addressed by the Petitioners. Further, as of yet the ORS has not received confirmation from DHEC that that Agency is now satisfied that this system is in compliance with all DHEC regulations.

I hope that this clarifies the ORS' position in this matter. If the Commission has any questions regarding this letter or the ORS stance on the current condition of this issue, please contact me at your convenience.

Yours Truly,


Jeffrey M. Nelson

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